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application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial Number 10/191,133 filed of July 9, 2002.

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ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION FOR PUBLICATION:

Assignee: **OLYMPUS OPTICAL CO., LTD.**

Assignee's Address: **43-2, Hatagaya 2-chome, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo, Japan**

entitled: OPTICAL UNIT AND METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING THE SAME

1. Enclosed is specification, claims and drawings of the continuation or divisional application with a copy of the Oath or Declaration in the prior application.

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4. A check in the amount of \$ 770.00 is enclosed.

5. New formal drawings are enclosed. 8 Sheets, Figs. 1-21.

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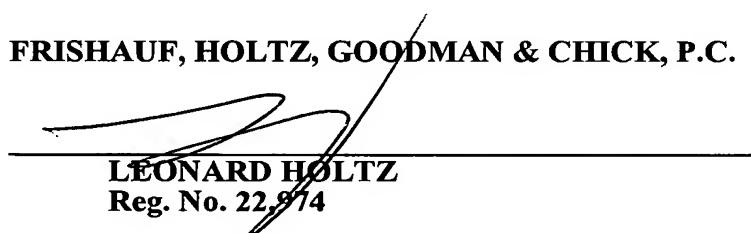
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